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From: Lorry Carr <carrlorry@yahoo.ca> June 22, 2010 7:48:40 PM
Subject: support Long Lake Public School
To: accommodation
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To whom it may concern

This email is showing my support for Carol Woodliffe brilliant idea to have the space used for RECREATIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE! of Long Lake Public School.

Kindly give this decision your greatest attention!

Please register my support for Carol Woodliffe!

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From: george gilchrist (georgegilchrist@persona.ca) June 15, 2010 10:54:07 AM
Subject: Accommodation for schools
To: accommodation
Cc:
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Dear Rainbow District School Board,

The St. Joseph's Health Centre sits empty. I believe every effort should be made to make short term, medium term and long term use of this facility.

For the short and medium term, could it not be used as a teaching facility ?

The education of our young is vitally important to our present and future. To demolish the building without a thorough review would be foolish.

I don't know how environmentally friendly the building is or how much of an environmental footprint it makes when operating in whatever capacity, but I very strongly

urge the powers that be to consider this. Could it be renovated for a good long term use ?

George Gilchrist

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From: Jim Elliott <dewdrop@isys.ca> June 13, 2010 9:16:54 PM
Subject: Long Lake Public School
To: accommodation
Cc: carol@snolab.ca
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As the parents of two now grown girls who were privileged enough to attend Long Lake Public School, I find myself totally in support of Ms. Woodliffe's proposal. Children who have attended this school have been very fortunate to have had the opportunity to take advantage of all that the community has to offer. It was, for my children, a life enhancing experience, which they will always cherish. Ms. Woodliffe's proposal would offer some of the same opportunities to a wider spectrum of students from which they, and all of the community, would ultimately benefit. The school is also an integral part of the community, which is Long Lake, and would be sorely missed by the residents,
Thank You
Jim & Wendy Elliott

June 08, 2010

Subject: Support Long Lake Public School
South End Accommodation Review 2010
Rec-Ed Centre Proposal

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Carol Woodliffe. I am a parent of two children who attend Long Lake Public School. As you may know nine of the South End schools are under review by the Rainbow District School Board. Currently there are three options that have been presented to the public and within those options there is a possibility of Long Lake Public School closing due to under utilization. Parents, teachers and some community members have met to develop their own options to present to the Board and public at the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 15 at 7 pm at Lockerby School.

One of our proposals would be to dedicate a portion of Long Lake School to be turned into a Recreational Education Centre. This centre would include a classroom, kitchen area, bathrooms and gymnasium. Long Lake Public School has acres of natural outdoor space accessible right from our back yard. The children at the school have use of partially groomed trails for hiking in the summer and skiing/snowshoeing in the winter. Our students also enjoy skating every week at the adjacent community rink. LLPS provides cross country skis and snow shoe equipment for each student in the school. This equipment could be lent out to interested parties. We also have use of a soccer and baseball field beside our property.

We have been granted access to Long Lake via the Sudbury Trail Plan snowmobile property. This potentially opens our proposed program to canoeing and kayaking. We would suggest that the Board support this proposal and provide an outdoor centre where all Rainbow District Schools could use for future field trips.

At this time we are looking for community groups that may be interested in showing support for this REC-ED Centre after hours. This wheel chair accessible facility could be used for Girl Guides/Scouts, exercise classes, star gazing (outside of the effect

of city lights), boreal forest habitat, art in the outdoors, training courses, group meetings, weekend activities, etc. The possibilities are endless.

Please let us know if your group would be able to support or make use of our proposed Rec-Ed Centre.

Sincerely,

Carol Woodliffe
Long Lake Parent Council Member
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From: "Ron Lessard" <ron@ldasudbury.ca> May 18, 2010 2:23:48 PM
Subject: Sudbury South Accommodation Review
To: Heather Gaffney Heather Thirkill
Cc:
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We would like to submit the following input into the accommodation review.

1. As a major consideration in the decision-making process, we would ask you to consider the needs of all students receiving special education programs and services. While this is most often achieved through inclusion, there is a need in each school for highly skilled and trained professionals who act in support capacities and provide leadership to educators. Generally speaking, classroom sizes, mixed-grades and support including SERTS and EA's which complement inclusive classrooms should be major considerations in the decision-making process based upon the needs of students requiring IPRCs and IEPs. While bigger isn't necessarily better; special education programs and services are a consideration in the dynamics around accommodation review for students with special needs.

2. If surplus space is identified at Lockerby (preferably because of the location of our office) or Lo-Ellen Secondary School; we would very much appreciate consideration of a classroom being identified as an Educator's Learning Centre of Excellence for students with learning disabilities, digital opportunities for digital learners. The purpose of this classroom would be to provide out-of-the-box, in the classroom, research-based technologies and toolboxes for educators to see, share and to experience differentiated instruction and universal design. This classroom could provide an opportunity for innovation, creativity, professional development and act as a catalyst for a model for any secondary school to implement Learning for All K-12. We would be pleased to explore this great partnership opportunity with you. It could be an LDAS/ Rainbow Schools project under the 'Learning City Initiative' currently being looked at by the City of Greater Sudbury Development Corporation. Like our brains , the opportunities would be boundless, limited only by our imagination i.e. retired teachers, post secondary education institutions, Northern Ontario Medical School, Canadian Mental Health Sudbury office, SRH Pediatric Centre of Excellence, Provincial Schools Branch, CEC

While we understand the complexity of the decision-making process in this accommodation review, we congratulate you for the engagement of the parents, students and community in the process. We entrust you with our kids for a significant portion of their childhood. We know that you will be making the right decisions based on their needs and the needs of all students including those with exceptionalities.

Ron Lessard

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